

## Irwin's Double Life Mystifies New York Wife

Accepts Fact Baseball Man Had Family and Grandchildren in Boston, but Doesn't See How He Hid It

Hoodwinked for 25 Years

Suicide Laid to Doctors Telling Him That He Had but Short Time to Live

Accepting the facts as they have come to light, Mrs. Arthur A. Irwin is still mystified as to how her husband, the baseball manager, who is presumed to have committed suicide last Friday night, could have hoodwinked her for a quarter of a century. There was no conversation in two homes here when it became known yesterday that Mr. Irwin had a wife, a son and two daughters in Boston, and that his marriage to the Boston woman ante-dated his union with his New York wife. At 585 West 123d Street, Mrs. Irwin was in seclusion all day. She is ill from shock. At 511 West 138th Street her son, Frederick Harold Irwin, was trying to grasp the situation. He lives there with his wife and father-in-law, C. E. Woodward.

All the relatives of the baseball man believe that his suicide was the result of ill health and the knowledge that he did not long to live.

Mrs. Irwin said that he was obliged to go to Boston on business and to say good-bye to his friends there, as physicians had practically read his death warrant. She characterized as absurd the report from the other Mrs. Irwin that he was on his way there to "die in her arms."

Doesn't See How He Hid Time

"I have been Mr. Irwin's wife for many years and he has been my sole support," she said. "So far as I know, no other woman has been receiving funds from him. Letters showing that he meditated ending his life have come to light. I cannot see how my husband ever had time to devote to another family. He was always with me except when he was on business connected with the baseball team. About ten days ago I went to Hartford to pack up his things. That was when he found he would have to give up his management of the team."

Mrs. Irwin would not disclose the date of her marriage, but said she had sufficient proof to show, if necessary, that it was the last wife of the late Mr. Irwin. She would not credit the theory that her husband might have been the victim of foul play.

Frederick Harold Irwin, who is with an electrical firm on Greenwich Street, said that his parents met each other thirty years ago in Philadelphia and that his mother's maiden name was May Wheeler.

Mr. Irwin was married to his Boston wife in 1893. Their son, Arthur Herbert Irwin, is thirty-seven years of age. Their daughters, Alice and Nina, are married and have several children. It was learned yesterday that during the last few years he has contributed little to the support of the Boston family.

The New York widow said yesterday that the only living relative of Mr. Irwin, so far as she had known, are two brothers, Richard and John. One of them is with a brokerage house in this city. The other is the proprietor of a hotel at Natasket Beach.

Gave New York Wife Season's Pay

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21.—The New York wife of Arthur Irwin was with him here when he severed connection with the Hartford baseball team and received his full season's salary from J. H. Clarkin, owner of the club. Clarkin regretfully parted with his manager when he learned that doctors

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had said Irwin had but a short time to live. The money received by Irwin was promptly turned over to Mrs. Irwin in the presence of the club owner. According to Clarkin, Irwin then left for New York, his friends here being surprised that a man in his condition was allowed to travel alone.

Clarkin revealed to-day that a short time ago Irwin had spoken to him about securing a position in a Hartford bank for his son Harold. A Hartford banker was spoken to and arrangements were made to bring young Irwin to this city. Irwin told Clarkin he would write to his son immediately, but the club owner never heard anything more on the subject.

Irwin's New York wife lived with him for some time on Wetherford Avenue in this city.

**Driver Is Beaten By Crowd After His Truck Kills Child**

**Boy Ran Into Path of Auto, Witnesses Say; Girl Dies After Being Struck by Car; Injuries Fatal to 2 Others**

Peter Valenti, twenty years old, of 672 Leland Avenue, the Bronx, received rough treatment yesterday at the hands of a crowd after the five-ton truck he was driving ran over and killed Daniel Dooley, six years old, of 2274 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, in front of 2278 Hughes Avenue.

The boy was the son of Police Sergeant Dooley, of the Highbridge station. He had been playing with some of his companions when he darted from behind a street cleaning wagon into the path of the truck, according to witnesses. The boy was knocked down and dragged fifteen feet before the driver was able to stop the vehicle.

Sergeant Dooley rushed from his house and picked his son up. The child was dead. A crowd swarmed around Valenti, cursing him, kicking him and cuffing him. He ran and the crowd gave chase. Valenti dodged into a shoemaker's shop and his pursuers swarmed around the door. The arrival of several policemen saved Valenti from further injury. He was arrested on a technical charge of homicide after being given medical attention.

Nita Baker, three years old, of 367 Edgecombe Avenue, was run over and killed at 7 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Joseph L. Katz, of 220 Audubon Avenue. The accident occurred in front of her home. Katz was arrested.

Charles B. Gnika, a chauffeur, living in 159th Street, between Melrose and Elton avenues, the Bronx, died early yesterday morning while being carried to Fordham Hospital. He had received a fractured skull when a taxi, in which he was returning from Glason's Point skidded and crashed into a trolley pole at Sound View and Patterson avenues, the Bronx.

Charles B. Gnika, one of the six occupants of the touring car that overturned Wednesday at Glenwood Landing, Mineola, died in the Nassau County Hospital yesterday morning. William Fick, Gnika's partner in a hotel at Lindenhurst, also was killed in the accident. The four other occupants of the car were badly injured.

Gen. Jacques to Visit U. S.

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—General Baron Jacques, of Belgium, commander in chief of the Belgian forces in the World War and of American units serving with those forces, has accepted the invitation of the American Legion, to come to this country as a guest of honor at the third annual convention of the American Legion, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., from October 31 to November 2.

## Women Slay Babies and Selves By Fire to Prevent a Parting

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
CLEVELAND, July 21.—Mrs. Eliza Moselman, seventy years old, and her daughter, Tillie, thirty-three, ran a boarding house in Edna Avenue. A year ago two little babies, Helen and Felix Stankewitz, then two and a half and one year old, respectively, were left in their care when their father went away to get work. As the months wore on the two women grew fond of the children. To-day, when they got word to deliver the babies to their grandmother, Mrs. Theresa White, by next Monday the women rebelled. They decided it would be better to die, carrying the children to death with them.

William Cook, a neighbor, saw smoke curling from a window in the second story of the Moselman home. He went to the house to find both front and back doors locked. Obtaining a ladder, he climbed through an upper window, and with the fire extinguisher that his brother, Edward Cook, brought, started for the burning room. The door to it also was locked. Breaking it down the two men were driven back for a moment by a rush of flames, but in a few minutes they had succeeded in quenching the fire.

On a bed that apparently had been soaked with kerosene lay the charred bodies of Miss Moselman and the two children, who were locked in her arms. The body of the aged mother, also badly burned, lay between the bed and the wall. Beneath the bed was found a kerosene can.

The police found evidence that both the children and one of the women had been unconscious prior to the fire, and are convinced that it was a case of preferring death to separation from the two children they had grown to love.

Examination of the room showed that windows and doors had been tightly closed and locked to prevent the escape of smoke and fumes. Oil had been poured on the bed. The fire

did not reach any other room in the house.

Miss Moselman was the author of one or two books. She wrote under the pseudonym of Ottillia Kitchener.

Indian College Site Vexes

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—While the establishment of a national university for American Indians seems a certainty the question of location is giving the sponsors difficulty. At a series of conferences between New York and Boston philanthropists and Western Indians, which ended here yesterday, the entire subject was discussed, but no agreement on the site was reached.

There will be another conference held in September.

The Indians feel that St. Louis or Des Moines would make an ideal location for the school that is to replace Carlisle, but the Easterners favor a site in or near Boston, on the theory that it would be easier to obtain faculty material. There was a suggestion that an intermediate city like Buffalo or Cleveland would suit and there is a possibility that one of these may be agreed upon as a compromise.

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